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- 1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
- 2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Some Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 10, 2003.
 - ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously
 - filed on _____
 - iii.

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4.		While it is believed that no extension fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account Nº 19-4882					
5.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$770.00 to Deposit Account Nº 50-0439. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account Nº 50-0439. A copy of this <i>RCE</i> is enclosed for accounting purposes only.						
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